

Week 2 Assignment: Artistic Expression – Concept of Caring

Guidelines with Scoring Rubric

PURPOSE

Nursing practice is both an art and a science with caring as a central concept to nursing practice and the profession of nursing. Caring is influenced by the nurse's knowledge, skills, and attitudes formed through lifelong learning and experiences. The purpose of this assessment is to explore definitions of caring in nursing. Students will create a definition of caring and an artistic expression of their perception on caring.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Through this assessment, the student will meet the following Course Outcomes.

- CO 1: Examine roles and competencies of master's-prepared nurses essential to performing as leaders and advocates of holistic, safe, and quality care.
- CO 2: Apply concepts of person-centered care to nursing practice situations.

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE

This assessment is worth 125 points.

DUE DATE

Submit your file(s) by 11:59 p.m. MT Sunday at the end of Week 2.

REQUIREMENTS

Criteria for Content

Take a moment to reflect on how you demonstrate caring in your current professional practice.

1. Create an original artistic representation of your perception on caring in nursing.
 - a. Drawings should be formatted on an 8 x 10 document and submitted as a PDF
 - b. Poems or short-story – word document 1 page in length
2. In a one- to two-page written paper, address the following.
 - a. The importance of caring to nursing practice and the profession
 - b. A personal definition of caring; include principles of holistic care
 - c. Definitions of caring found in nursing literature that support your perspective on caring
 - d. An explanation of the artistic expression you chose and how it represents caring
 - e. Summary of key concepts presented in the paper

PREPARING THE PAPER

Submission Requirements

1. Application: Use Microsoft Word 2013™ to create the written component of this assessment.
2. Length:



- a. The paper (excluding the title page and reference page) should be at least one but no more than two pages.
 - b. Artistic representation submitted as an 8X10 PDF or word document
3. A minimum of **three (3)** scholarly literature references must be used.

Best Practices in Preparing the Project

The following are best practices in preparing this project.

1. Review directions thoroughly.
2. Follow submission requirements for selected type of artistic expression.
3. Make sure all elements on the grading rubric are included.
4. Rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, and punctuation are followed and consistent with formal, scientific writing.
5. Title page, running head, body of paper, and reference page must follow APA guidelines as found in the 6th edition of the manual. This includes the use of headings for each section of the paper except for the introduction where no heading is used.
6. Ideas and information that come from scholarly literature must be cited and referenced correctly.
7. A minimum of **three (3)** scholarly literature references must be used.
8. Abide by CCN academic integrity policy.

GRADING CRITERIA

Category	Points	%	Description
Artistic Expression of Caring	32	25%	Submitted an original drawing, poem, or short story as an artistic expression of caring. Follow submission guidelines.
Introduction	12	10%	Introduction includes general statements on caring as a nursing concept and why this concept is important to the practice and profession. Identify sections of the paper. Provide support from scholarly literature.
Definition of Caring	38	30%	Provide your personal definition of caring. Incorporate principles of holistic care. Provide citations from scholarly nursing literature that support and are congruent with your definition of caring.
Expression of Caring	19	15%	Explain your artistic expression and how it represents caring.
Conclusion	12	10%	Provide a summary of key concepts presented in the paper. Provide a self-reflection regarding what was learned from completing this assessment.
APA Format	6	5%	Title page, running head, body of paper, and reference page must follow APA guidelines as found in the 6th edition of the manual. This includes the use of headings for each section or topic of the paper



GRADING RUBRIC

Assessment Criteria	Exceptional (100%) Outstanding or highest level of performance	Exceeds (88%) Very good or high level of performance	Meets (80%) Competent or satisfactory level of performance	Needs Improvement (38%) Poor or failing level of performance	Developing (0) Unsatisfactory level of performance
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Content Possible Points = 113 Points

Artistic Expression of Caring	32 Points	28 Points	25 Points	12 Points	0 Points
	Artistic expression fully demonstrates the concept of caring. Submission guidelines are followed.	Artistic expression is a superficial demonstration of the concept of caring. Submission guidelines are followed.	Artistic expression minimally demonstrates the concept of caring. Submission guidelines are followed.	Artistic expression of caring in one of the following elements fails to meet expectations or is missing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected artistic expression demonstrates the concept of caring. Submission guidelines are followed. 	Artistic expression of caring in both following elements fails to meet expectations or are missing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected artistic expression demonstrates the concept of caring. Submission guidelines are followed.



Introduction	12 Points	11 Points	10 Points	5 Points	0 Points
	<p>Presentation of information is comprehensive and concise and includes all of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General statements on caring as a nursing concept • Explains why caring is important to nursing practice and profession • Identifies sections of the paper • Provides support from scholarly literature 	<p>Presentation of information is superficial and includes all of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General statements on caring as a nursing concept • Explains why caring is important to nursing practice and profession • Identifies sections of the paper • Provides support from scholarly literature 	<p>Presentation of information is minimally demonstrated and includes all of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General statements on caring as a nursing concept • Explains why caring is important to nursing practice and profession • Identifies sections of the paper • Provides support from scholarly literature 	<p>Presentation of information in one of the following elements fails to meet expectations or is missing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General statements on caring as a nursing concept • Explains why caring is important to nursing practice and profession • Identifies sections of the paper • Provides support from scholarly literature 	<p>Presentation of information in two or more of the following elements fail to meet expectations or are missing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General statements on caring as a nursing concept • Explains why caring is important to nursing practice and profession • Identifies sections of the paper • Provides support from scholarly literature
<p>Definition of Caring (first person may be used)</p>	<p>38 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information is comprehensive and</p>	<p>33 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information is superficial in places and</p>	<p>30 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information is minimally</p>	<p>14 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information in one of the following elements fails</p>	<p>0 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information in two or more following</p>



	<p>concise and includes all the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes personal definition of caring • Incorporates principles of holistic care in definition of caring • Includes scholarly nursing literature that support personal definition of caring 	<p>includes all the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes personal definition of caring • Incorporates principles of holistic care in definition of caring • Includes scholarly nursing literature that support personal definition of caring 	<p>demonstrated and includes all the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes personal definition of caring • Incorporates principles of holistic care in definition of caring • Includes scholarly nursing literature that support personal definition of caring 	<p>to meet expectations or is missing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes personal definition of caring • Incorporates principles of holistic care in definition of caring • Includes scholarly nursing literature that support personal definition of caring 	<p>elements fail to meet expectations or are missing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes personal definition of caring • Incorporates principles of holistic care in definition of caring • Includes scholarly nursing literature that support personal definition of caring
<p>Expression of Caring (first person may be used)</p>	<p>19 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information is comprehensive and concise and includes all of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains artistic expression selected 	<p>17 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information is superficial in places and includes all of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains artistic expression selected 	<p>15 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information is minimally demonstrated and includes all of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains artistic expression selected 	<p>7 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information in one of the following elements fails to meet expectations or is missing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains artistic expression selected 	<p>0 Points</p> <p>Presentation of information in both following elements fail to meet expectations or are missing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains artistic expression selected



APA Format	6 Points	5 Points	4 Points	2 Points	0 Points
	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6th edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title page; • running head; • body of paper (including citations and headings); and • reference page. <p>One deduction for each type of APA format error.</p> <p>0 to 1 APA error is present</p>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6th edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title page; • running head; • body of paper (including citations and headings); and • reference page. <p>One deduction for each type of APA format error.</p> <p>2–3 APA errors are present</p>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6th edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title page; • running head; • body of paper (including citations and headings); and • reference page. <p>One deduction for each type of APA format error.</p> <p>4–5 APA errors are present</p>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6th edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title page; • running head; • body of paper (including citations and headings); and • reference page. <p>One deduction for each type of APA format error.</p> <p>6–7 APA errors are present</p>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6th edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title page; • running head; • body of paper (including citations and headings); and • reference page. <p>One deduction for each type of APA format error.</p> <p>8 or greater APA errors are present</p>
<p>References and Page Length</p> <p>Note: Students are to use at least three (3) scholarly references, current within 5 years. The paper (excluding the title page and reference page) should</p>					<p>3 Point deduction</p> <p>Does not use at least three (3) current scholarly references and/or exceeds required page length.</p>

